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ROME FOR SARROS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WYSZYNSKI RESIGNATION REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED

REF: WARSAW A-112, MARCH 15, 1976, STATE 101423,

SARROS-BRAINARD LETTER MARCH 31, 1976

1. A WELL-KNOW CATHOLIC WRITER TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON JULY 9 THAT CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI HAD SUBMITTED HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION TO THE VATICAN AND THAT THE POLISH EPISCOPATE HAD ALSO SENT A LETTER URGING THAT WYSZYNSKI'S RESIGNATION NOT BE ACCEPTED. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, WYSZYNSKI IS TIRED AND READY TO RETIRE, BUT IS WILLING TO STAY ON, IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT TENSIONS IN POLAND, IF THAT IS THE WILL OF THE POPE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH AMEMBASSY ROME MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ABOUT THE VATICAN'S POSITION ON WYSZYNSKI'S RETIREMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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